

EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2024



KEY DATES

MEET AND GREET

THURSDAY 22ND
OF FEBRUARY

CAMP

MONDAY 26TH—
WEDNESDAY
28TH OF
FEBRUARY

LABOUR DAY

MONDAY 11TH
OF MARCH

LAST DAY OF TERM

THURSDAY 28TH
OF MARCH

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Welcome Back

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for 2024!

There are 6 grades located in the Orange Building this year: 6PL (Paige Leary), 6CB (Con Bouliopoulos), 6JE (Jackie Economakis), 6MK (Maddy Ellis & Kerrie Sinclair), 6JC (Jess Talevska & Chloe Ulusoy) and 6AA (currently covered by James Tylo).

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family back to EVPS. The students have settled in well to the spacious rooms. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, with lots of fun and new learning.

We have included some important information for Term 1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classroom teacher. Sit back and enjoy the journey into Year 6— the final year of Primary School!

Camp Update:

The Year 5s and 6s will be attending Camp at the Old Priory in Beechworth, from Monday the 26th to Wednesday the 28th of February. They will be exploring historic Beechworth and all its glory, from Gold panning, Ned Kelly walk, Honey discovery tour, Burke Museum, Old Beechworth Gaol, Sweet Shoppe, and much more.

What's happening in Term 1

Inquiry

This year we have introduced a new program—

Mappen.

In Years 5 & 6, students will be exploring the unit 'Ethics and Emotions' in Term 1. They will consider ethical dilemmas as they learn about the value of honesty, respect, and loyalty. Students will also consider the influence that the media and others have on them. With a focus on student voice and agency, their final assignment entails designing a product that represents their identity.



Specialist for Semester 1

During Semester One, Year 6 students will participate in our fantastic specialist programs.

Throughout the year they will attend weekly sessions in the following subjects:

- **Physical Education** with Aaron, Nicole or Nathan
- **Performing Arts** with Sun
- **Italian** with Rebecca or Giuliana
- **Visual Arts** with Adele
- **STEM** with Waqas

Library:

Students also have access to the school library once a week, however this will commence later in the term.

Term 1 Friday Morning Sports

Inter School Sport or

School Based Sport will take place on Friday's during school hours (9am—11am). There will be no pre-school training.

Please ensure that permission is given and payment is made (via Compass).

English

Year 6 students will participate in a broad range of activities in English this Semester. In Reading and Viewing, students will be analysing and critiquing a range of persuasive advertisements and autobiographies. In connection to this, in Writing, they will be creating a persuasive advertisement of their choice, that must include a range of elements. To end the term, they will explore autobiographies, capturing their own life in words. In Speaking and Listening, students will be participating and contributing to discussions, as well as developing and supporting their opinions.

Mathematics

Year 6 students will participate in a vast range of activities in Mathematics this Semester. As we move towards using the new Victorian Curriculum of Mathematics 2.0, students will cover topics such as Place Value, Units of Measurement and Multiplicative Thinking in their first unit. Followed by Statistical Investigation and Geometric Reasoning in their second.

Literacy: Reading and Writing Unit 1

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
3-6	Reading Analysing and Critiquing	Exploring various types of advertisements and identifying the persuasive techniques used and why they have been chosen.
	Writing Persuasive Advertisements	Creating persuasive advertisements (flyer or commercial) that catch the viewer's attention: Purpose, Target audience, Persuasive Techniques, Layout etc.

Literacy: Reading and Writing Unit 2

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
7-9	Reading Analysing and Critiquing	Analysing how autobiographies have been written, identifying the structure and language used and forming an opinion on the quality of the piece.
	Writing Autobiographies	Writing an autobiography about themselves or a family member.

Mathematics – Unit 1

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
3-7	Place Value, Units of Measurement and Multiplicative Thinking	Applying their place value knowledge to add and subtract decimals and connect metric units to the place value base 10 system.

Mathematics – Unit 2

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
8-9	Statistical Investigation and Geometric Reasoning	Interpret and compare various data sets and posing questions of interest.

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) and Mindfulness



In Term 1, students will be exploring topics such as Emotional Literacy and Personal Strengths in RRRR. This will entail identifying what positive and negative emotions look like and strategies on how to control our emotions. As well as identifying personal strengths and how they should be used to our advantage and celebrated frequently. In Mindfulness, students will continue to participate in meditations and work on being present.